



2003 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 55

January 7, 2004 - Introduced by Senators CARPENTER and MOORE, cosponsored by Representatives RICHARDS, CULLEN, TAYLOR, SINICKI, YOUNG and MORRIS. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** requiring the Joint Legislative Council to study pharmacy needs in
2 Milwaukee County.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This joint resolution directs the Joint Legislative Council to create a committee to study pharmacy needs in Milwaukee County.

3 Whereas, the well-being of Wisconsin's citizens depends upon access to
4 high-quality health care, including an adequate supply of pharmacists; and

5 Whereas, the pharmacy society of Wisconsin states that the "future of
6 Wisconsin pharmacies is bleak," citing shortages of pharmacists in Wisconsin; and

7 Whereas, a study by Western University of Health Sciences has shown that the
8 pharmacist shortage in Wisconsin is one of the most severe in the nation, finding that
9 in Wisconsin it is often difficult to fill open positions; and

10 Whereas, almost one-half of Wisconsin's population resides in the greater
11 Milwaukee area; and

